

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 01693-21733.PROV.PCT.US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	<b>PAUL SWENSON</b>	)	
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Serial No.:	10/562,190	)	
		)	<b>RESPONSE TO</b>
Filed:	September 11, 2006	)	
		)	<b>OFFICE ACTION</b>
Title:	<b>HALYARD SYSTEM FOR A FLAG POLE</b>	)	
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Examiner:	Tania C. Courson	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 for the above-identified application for patent. In light of the amendments and remarks provided in each of the separate sections below, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as the application is now in a condition for allowance. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended one month. A check in the amount of \$ 60.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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